



A MATTER OF LIFE & DEATH

REVELATION 1:17-18

Revelation 1:17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though I were dead. Then He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.¹⁸ I am He who lives, though I was dead. Look! I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”

DEATH'S KEEPING POWER

John 10:18 “No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”

DEATH'S KILLING POWER

John 14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.²In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

DEATH'S KILLING POWER

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

DEATH'S KINGLY POWER

Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

DEATH'S KINGLY POWER

Hebrews 2:14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

DEATH'S KINGLY POWER

Revelation 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.